

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Eric Todd Sefton on
becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Eric Todd Sefton, after considerable hard work and preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on April 8, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Eric, the son of proud parents Larry and Julie Sefton, is a sophomore at Bartlett High School, where he has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities, being in the top 10% of his class; and

WHEREAS, he is interested in math and sciences, and has expressed an interest in a career in genetic engineering or bio-design. He excels in Spanish and plans to take an honors course in the subject next year; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary record of accomplishment as a member of the Boy Scouts of America includes 35 Merit Badges and excellent leadership as Senior Patrol Leader, the highest position that a boy can hold in his troop, and he has been widely recognized and praised for his leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project, contributing to more than 200 volunteer hours to help renovate two wrought iron signs at Bartlett United Methodist Church, benefited his community and Tennessee, reflected the finest traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, his hobbies include backpacking, building radio-controlled cars, bicycling and model railroads; and

WHEREAS, Eric recently raised half the money necessary for him to participate in an educational trip to Europe; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Eric Todd Sefton as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate and honor Eric Todd Sefton on becoming an Eagle Scout, and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final resolving clause omitted from such copies.

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